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Atty. Docket No. 2020504

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gerald M. Simon

Examiner: Sherman D. Basinger

Appln. No.: 10/804,028

Group Art Unit: 3617

Filing Date: March 19, 2004

For: CANOE STABILIZER HAVING VERTICALLY ADJUSTABLE BUOYANCY

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2005 in regard  
to the above-referenced application including the following:

[X] Documents, including:


- Amendment in Response to Office Action (9 pages);
- Return receipt postcard; and

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on

March 12, 2005.

  
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[X] There are no additional fees for extra claims, which has been calculated as follows:

<u>Highest No. of</u> <u>Claims prev. pd. for</u>	<u>No. of Claims</u> <u>after Amendment</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Add'l Fee</u>
Total claims 20	8	0	25.00	0.00
Indep. claims 3	2	0	100.00	<u>0.00</u>
Total Additional Fee				<u>0.00</u>

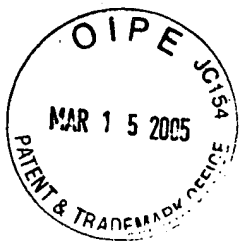
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any addition fees pursuant hereto to Account No. 50-0961. A duplicate of this letter is included herewith for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed March 7, 2005 in regard to the above-referenced application for patent. The following is in response thereto.

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